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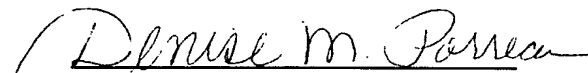
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Sir:

This is in response to a Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application, issued December 21, 2001. Enclosed herewith are: (A) an executed Declaration and Power of Attorney; (B) a check for \$130.00 to cover the late filing

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fee for the above Declaration and; (C) a copy of the above Notice.

Substitute drawings submitted under 37 CFR §1.84 were filed on February 21, 2002.

Respectfully submitted,

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